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For: NEW VITAM

NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CARBO- OR HETEROCYCLIC

SUBSTITUENTS AT C-25, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS AND THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING

MEDICAMENTS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued April 19, 2006, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.